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News Release

UD CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH JULIAN BOND VISIT

DAYTON, Ohio, February 15, 1985 -- In celebration of Black History Month, Georgia State Senator Julian Bond will be the guest speaker at the University of Dayton on Saturday, February 23, at 1 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. Bond will discuss "The State of Affairs of Black America."

Bond was first elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1965. Due to his statements on the Vietnam War, however, Bond was refused a seat until 1966 when he won his third election. It was at this time that the United States Supreme Court unanimously ruled that the Georgia House of Representatives had erred in refusing Bond a seat. Bond was also nominated for the Vice-Presidency--the first black to be so honored--in 1968, but was disqualified because of his age. He was 28 at the time.

Currently, Bond serves as a member of education, insurance, state institution, and properties committees in the Georgia House. He is also president of the Institute of Southern Studies and the Atlanta Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Bond is a founding member of the National Committee to free Soviet Jewry, as well as an active member of the Atlanta Black Jewish Coalition.

A reception in Kennedy Union 150 will follow Senator Bond's presentation. For more information, call the UD Office of Minority Affairs at 229-3634.